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SUBJECT: GOE REQUESTS AGREEMENT

This is an action request for Department. See para 4.

[11.](#) (SBU) On May 24, the Embassy received diplomatic note no. 21177-GM/2005 (faxed to WHA/AND), signed by FM Antonio Parra Gil, requesting USG consent and agreement for Dr. Alvaro Perez Intriago as Ecuador's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States.

[12.](#) (SBU) The note included an attachment (also faxed to WHA/AND) with Perez' CV, with the following highlights:

Dr. Alvaro Perez Intriago

DOB: August 10, 1936

Education: LLB Universidad Pontificia Catolica del Ecuador

Popularly Elected Positions:

1967-70 Municipal Councilor of Quito

1970-76 Provincial Prefect of Pichincha

1978-83 Mayor of San Francisco de Quito

1984-86 Member of the National Chamber of Representatives

1996-98, 1998-2002, Congressional Deputy representing

Pichincha province

Other Experience:

1961-83 series of business and public positions

1982-83 President of the Constitutional Court

2002 candidate for Vice President of the Republic (Note: for the Social Christian Party (PSC); Xavier Neira was the presidential candidate)

Awards/Decorations from:

King of Spain

Pres. of Korea

Pres. of Venezuela

Mayors of Jerusalem, Madrid, Barcelona, Moscow, New Orleans,

Coral Gables, Lima, Brussels, Caracas, Bogota, Santiago de

Chile

[13.](#) (SBU) Embassy has no derogatory information on Perez. Until 1989 he was a member of the now-defunct Liberal Radical Party (PLRE). Since then he has been independent, but associated with Leon Febres Cordero's PSC.

[14.](#) (SBU) Action Request: Given the GOE's speedy approval of the U.S. Ambassador-designee, we request expedited handling of this case.

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